

# Captain Nabs Errant Boy

## :: Sun :: Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The state chamber of commerce has in several instances sponsored movements which did not meet with our approval. For instance the organization is credited with aiding in eliminating the state border checking station and with assisting other matters which we felt were not in keeping with sound judgment. However, in offsetting these personal blackmarks which we have scored against the state chamber, are many valuable programs which have been or vast benefits to this district as well as the state as a whole. Probably one of the most important and valuable projects now receiving the support of the chamber is the drive against white pine blister rust and pine beetles. Vast forests of the state are suffering indescribable destruction from these two blights. The state chamber, through its natural resources committee, under Director W. E. Stewart, is bending every effort to bring about coordinated efforts to fight these enemies of our forests. While this particular region is virtually free from blister rust and not bothered greatly by the evil pine beetle, the situation is nevertheless grave and we can only offer our united cooperation with any agency to stop the scourge before it does invade our areas. Can anyone deny the terrible result of blister rust should it become prevalent in this region.

T. E. Pinckney this week completed more than 28 per cent years of service for the Southern Pacific and is retiring. For more than 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney have lived in Truckee and have become a valuable part of the community which will most certainly miss them. They are a good, wholesome American family and we are proud to have numbered them among our friends. We join the community in wishing them all happiness in the years of their retirement.

Last Saturday the Truckee Lions Club observed its 10th anniversary with a banquet and party at Tahoe Inn, where Host Carl Becholdt, Sr., arranged for one of the best affairs since the birth of the club 10 years ago. In numbers the Lions Club has not grown much since its organization, but throughout the years it has maintained steadfast to the principles of Lionism and we are happy to boast of our membership in the group. Ten of the original charter signers and nine of the ten past presidents attended the meeting. That's a good record.

Newspapersmen and printers do not make typographical errors on purpose, but they do make them, and not infrequently. Mistakes, we dare say, are also made in other endeavors but are seldom made public, even by the newspapers which form the basis of hilarity for those who have made errors themselves. It is not the purpose of newspapers to pick out trivial errors and publish them for the world to read, though the temptation sometimes is great. Perhaps it is because we make so many ourselves that we can understand the feeling of others who slip up once in a while.

### Lake Woman Bares Bear In Search for Fire Wood

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Jack Malcolm of Tahoe City had an unusual experience with a bear last week while getting fire wood from the woods near here. With her husband, Major Malcolm, a short distance away, she had gone with her small Boston bull terrier, Laddie, to an old dead tree stump and was engaged in pulling off the bark which makes fine fuel. Suddenly, the dog tensed and bristled, bracing his legs sturdily and facing the other side of the tree from which emerged angrily a half grown bear. The animal had evidently been disturbed from his rest in the sun and looked menacingly at Mrs. Malcolm, only five feet away, and horror struck for a moment. Laddie proved himself a hero as well as a pal, for he faced the big bear, not giving an inch. By this time his mistress made a dash for her husband. Major Malcolm examined the stump and found a cozy nest the bear had made for his resting place.

## Lad Finds Writing Bad Checks Doesn't Pay Any Dividends

Youth Uses Money From  
Bum Checks for Jaunt To  
Nevada Metropolis.

A 16-year-old Long Beach boy learned fast that writing bad checks is not a paying proposition. The boy left home Monday for a jaunt to Reno. Tuesday afternoon he was taken from a stage just east of the quarantine station by Captain J. E. Blake of the highway patrol who was reading the youth's description off the teletype when the bus went east. The officer overtook the bus, recognized the wanted boy and brought him to Truckee. The 225-pound youngster is wanted by the juvenile authorities in Long Beach where he lives with his parents. Returned to Truckee and turned over to Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley, the boy was still in doubt about his trouble. He at first told the officers he would return home on the bus "right away" and when they smiled and informed him he must go to the Nevada county jail, he said: "Oh, well, I'll wait around until you get ready." He suggested that Deputy Dolley meet him "in an hour" but Dolley changed the situation and to be sure that would be the case, held the suspect in the local bastille.

### WYETHIA CLUB TO SPONSOR COURSE, REVIVE CHORAL

The Wyethia Women's Club will meet Thursday evening, October 16, with Mrs. James Garibaldi presiding. Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., and Mrs. Clarence Bowers will be program chairmen and Mrs. Gene Barton and Mrs. Jasper Archie will be tea hostesses.

Madame Lauri Alwyn, noted English health lecturer, will conduct a health course for five meetings. If any women are interested in joining, they are requested to be at the club building today at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bernard Corrigan, Mrs. K. Mulcahy and Mrs. M. Lattin are three new members of the organization. A reorganization of the Wyethia Choral group is being contemplated and all those interested are requested to contact Mrs. Fred Perry or Mrs. William Englehart, Jr.

### GRAND CHANCELLOR SPEAKS AT MEETING OF PYTHIAN LODGE

Using the theme, "We cannot live for self and self alone," Col. Hugh Pryce Jones, grand chancellor of California, Friday night spoke at the after-meeting buck stew of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias. Jones stressed the need of man's dependence on his fellows and the places of fraternalism in the community, state and nation. Chancellor Commander Robert B. Tonini presided over the business session and William Englehart, Sr., acted as toastmaster at the festive board. Fred Kohler prepared the meal.

Also visiting the lodge were N. E. Wilson and William P. Thrall, supreme representatives for Nevada. Wilson is now dean of the supreme lodge, now serving his 33rd year in the highest tribunal of the order.

Other out-of-town guests were S. E. Wion, George A. Ferris and A. C. Jelmold of Amity Lodge No. 8, Reno; W. A. Dippel, G. Parker Tubbs and C. W. Kloss, Yuba Lodge No. 104, Yuba City, and H. G. Seibold, Oakland Lodge No. 103.

### Library Committee Meet Is Set For This Evening

The community library committee will hold its second meeting tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Truckee grammar school. At that time the various sub-committees will make their reports and the initial steps toward organization of the library will be taken up by the committee, according to Douglas Barrett, committee chairman.

#### In Pacific Northwest—

Postmaster Elizabeth C. Bavier of Truckee and Mrs. Alice Brown of Tahoe Pines left Monday for an extended trip through the Pacific Northwest, which will include visits to Grand Coulee Dam and British Columbia.

# Sierra Sun

IT SHINES FOR ALL

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### Justice C. E. Smith Fines Violators For Breaking Game Law

License Violation, Illegal  
Possession Of Doe Meat  
Bases of Charges.

Two game law violators appeared this week before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith and contributed a total of \$125 in fines.

Last Thursday afternoon Idus Calvin Lessley, Jr., 24, of 329 Third Street, McFarland, Cal., pleaded guilty to having doe meat in his possession and paid a fine of \$75.

Saturday afternoon Hannes Schroll, 33, Norden ski instructor, was assessed \$50 for falsifying statements in obtaining a hunting license. Schroll admitted purchasing a citizen's license while being an alien.

Both were arrested by Game Warden William LaMarr.

LaMarr en route to Webber Lake stopped at a camp on Sage Hen Creek where he spotted Lessley covering up a box in the rear of a light truck. When questioned the owner said it was a case of canned fruit but the warden investigated and found it to be venison. When asked to see the hide and head of the animal, Lessley admitted his guilt.

After paying his fine here, Schroll asked permission to obtain another license but the second time used better judgment and got an alien's license.

"It's cost me over \$70 for hunting so far and I still haven't seen a deer," Schroll lamented.

### 10 YEARS OF SERVICE MARKED BY PARTY OF TRUCKEE LIONS

The Truckee Lions Club Saturday night celebrated its 10th birthday when 71 members and guests gathered at Tahoe Inn to enjoy the dinner dance arranged by the past presidents of the group under the direction of Chairman A. P. Leitch.

C. J. Bowers, president of the club, presented the guests of honor who included District Governor Cliff Johnson of Arbuckle; Deputy District Governor Allen G. Thurman and Zone Chairman F. W. Gaennick.

The party proved a double significance to N. F. Dolley, acting tail-twister, who was presented with a birthday gift. Following the sumptuous dinner, served under the direction of Host Carl Becholdt, dancing and cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart has returned from San Francisco and has as her guest Mrs. Louis Cavallo of Reno.

## :: REGIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF ::

#### To Grand Chapter—

Mrs. Leona Bowen, worthy matron of Truckee Chapter No. 116, will be the delegate to the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star which convenes in Long Beach October 21.

#### Back to Classes—

John Saibini of Boca left last week-end to classes in Oakland Polytechnical Institute.

#### At Grass Valley Session—

Two members of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, who were at the Grass Valley district convention and who were inadvertently left out of the report last week were Mrs. Fern Kohler and Mrs. Julia Ciardella.

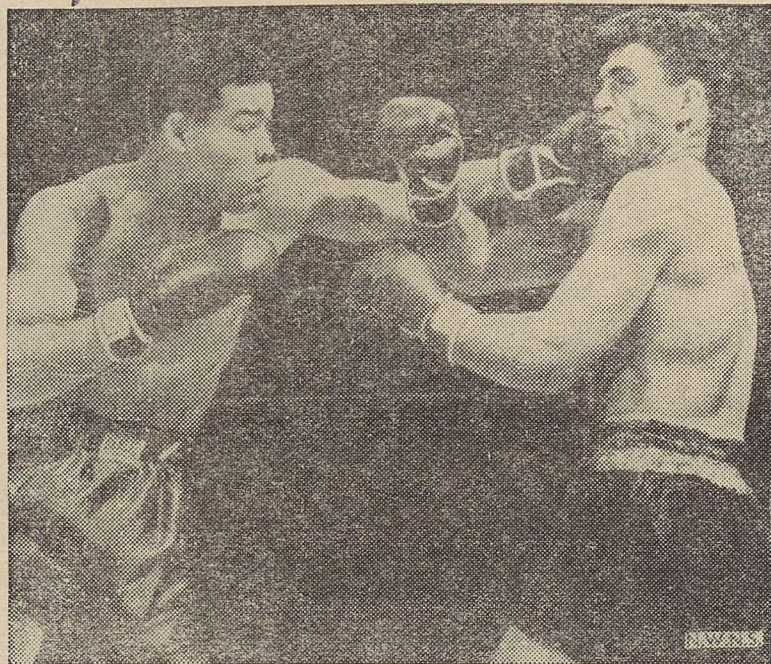
#### At Post Office—

Miss Mary E. Pierce is on a leave of absence from Yuba Junior College and is working at the post office during the absence of Postmaster E. C. Bavier.

#### Home from Missouri—

Mrs. Claire Waters returned to her home at Kings Beach from Missouri where she was called by the death of her father whose fatal injuries were caused by a hit and run driver.

### Action From Louis-Nova Battle



Here's a bit of action from last week's fight in which Joe Louis successfully defended his heavyweight boxing championship for the nineteenth time by scoring a T.K.O. over Lou Nova after 2 minutes and 57 seconds of the sixth round. Louis has been classified as 1-A under the selective service act and is slated to enter army life.

## Red Cross Charts Activities

### Mrs. Loynd Loses Brother In Crash On Napa Highway

Arthur Noyes Dies After  
Mishap While En Route  
To Napa Region Ranch.

Funeral services were held this week for Arthur Noyes, 44, brother of Mrs. E. L. Loynd of Truckee, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Napa Saturday afternoon.

Noyes was killed when the car he was driving was sideswiped by one driven by Mrs. Marie Mickelson of Napa and plunged into a ditch off the Napa-Yountville highway.

Two passengers in Noyes' car, George W. Frazier and Joe Silva, both of Pinole, were taken to the veterans' hospital at Yountville with minor injuries. Mrs. Mickelson was not injured.

Noyes, who operated a service station at Pinole, was taking the two passengers to see his ranch near Napa when the mishap occurred. Mrs. Loynd was notified and went immediately to her former home in Pinole to be with other relatives.

Noyes leaves his widow, his mother, a brother, Elmer of Berkeley and the sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell were Roseville visitors this week.

### First Aid Classes Planned Here In Immediate Future

Junior Red Cross Plans  
To Write Essays, Pack  
"Bundles For Britain."

Classes in first aid, to be given by W. H. Laity, are being fully enrolled and will start within the next week or ten days. In keeping with its traditional policy of preparing for emergency, the American Red Cross is urging that in every community there be a greatly increased enrollment in the first aid classes. These courses are so streamlined, so carefully worked out on the basis of more than 30 years experience, that in twenty hours of lecture and practice anyone can learn the basic principles of first aid that may save some of us a lifetime of regret. Laity urges that anyone wishing to take this course contact him or Rev. Grant Keetch within the next few days.

The Junior Red Cross, under the sponsorship of the Truckee Union Parent, Teachers Association, are packing 45 Christmas boxes for English children. Mrs. C. O. Weeks, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, also announced that essay contests, sponsored by the Rotary and Lions Clubs, have been started in both the grade school and high school. The subject on which the students are to write is "Why Everyone Should Enroll in the Red Cross." The primary room is going to make Red Cross posters, which will be displayed in the Red Cross window at the Truckee Public Utility office.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Daven Maurie, has been obtained to teach the classes in home nursing and these classes will start immediately. Anyone wishing to enroll, contact Mrs. Keetch.

### Edwards, Yeakel Expected To Be Stars of J. C. Skiers

Tommy Edwards, who was employed at Standard service station here this summer, is the only veteran of the Placer Junior College ski team to return this year. According to Coach Earl Larson, Edwards has considerable experience and should be a leading point gainer for the Spartans.

Rodney Yeakel, former Tahoe high school ace, is expected to make a good showing for the jaycee squad. The team will also include Bud Blandin, cross country star, and Buster Woolf of Auburn.

#### Pythian Sisters Session—

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will meet tonight at Odd Fellows hall with Most Excellent Chief Pearl Heller presiding.

### Pinckney Retired After 28 Years In Service Of S. P.

Day of Retirement Marks  
Doubles Birth Date For  
Truckee Couple.

T. E. Pinckney, who will officially retire from his position as night foreman of the round house on October 22, was presented with a gift from his fellow workers on Wednesday.

Pinckney, who has been a faithful and efficient employee of the Southern Pacific Company for 28 years and two months, has, with Mrs. Pinckney, been a resident of Truckee for 20 years and the couple have many friends here.

October 7 marked the last working day but due to vacation time, the retirement date will be on October 22. The day will have a triple significance as it will also mark the birth dates of both Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney.

On Monday, Mrs. P. R. Nelson, Mrs. E. C. Campbell and Mrs. Lotta Bryant were hostesses at a tea given for Mrs. Pinckney at the Wyethia Women's club. Thirty friends of the feted guest were present when she opened her going away gift.

The Pinckneys have not decided whether they will make their permanent home in the bay district or in Sacramento valley and are looking for a suitable location.

### ROTARY CLUB WILL SPONSOR PARTY FOR KIDS HALLOWE'EN

The Truckee-Tahoe Rotary club will sponsor a Halloween party on October 31 for the young people of the district, it was announced following the meeting held Monday night at Capitol Hall. Invitations have been extended to all other organizations and businessmen to take part in the program which for the past two years has proven both an economic and social success. Those desiring to participate are asked to contact Secretary L. A. Greene.

Sheriff Carl Tobiasen was the speaker at Monday's meeting and was introduced by D. W. Bowen, the program chairman. The sheriff spoke on the subject of crime. Oscar Jones presided.

Visiting Rotarians were Leon Dotta and E. G. White, both of Layton. Other guests were N. F. Dolley and Dallas Brown of Truckee, Al Snyder of Lake Tahoe and George Haynes of San Francisco.

### Fawns Break Necks On Fence of Tennis Court

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 9.—Game Warden Bill LaMarr was called in on Tuesday to dispose of two young twin fawns which had wandered into the wire netting enclosure around the tennis court at the Walters summer home on the Truckee River. The frantic young animals had broken their necks against the wire in their efforts to get out. The warden planned to taken the meat—if edible—to the Indian camp near Auburn.

### Past Matrons, Patrons Of Eastern Star Are Feted

The past matrons and past patrons of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, were honored by the incumbent patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Dee W. Bowen, at a pleasant party given on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Theresa Buddle and Mrs. Naomi Hursey gave interesting readings, Mrs. Dave Cabona pleased all with a vocal solo and Miss Verna Pearson added to the enjoyment of the program with her piano solo.

Supper followed and each honored guest was presented with a gift by the host and hostess of the affair.

#### From Sparks—

Miss Hazel Inman of Sparks was the guest of Miss Dorothy Barrett at the latter's home here Sunday.



## My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

The answer to a lot of things was summed up by Rev. James Casey, able editor of the Superior California Register, official organ of the diocese of Sacramento of the Catholic church. In a letter to me this week Rev. Casey said "...if more people would take advantage of the great truths of Faith this sorry old world of ours would not be what it is." If you will give this statement just a little thought you will realize the weight of those few well chosen words and their import to current history. A little week-day Christianity along with Sunday worship would go a long way toward a perpetual personal peace as well as toward an everlasting international amity.

Observations more or less personal: Fred Kohler's cookery at K. of P. buck stew was unexcelled...generosity of the brothers Gregory in donating half a deer to aforementioned stew gratefully received...Helen Bowers looked fresh as a cucumber salad in new green formal at Lions Charter Night Saturday p.m....Host Carl Becholdt and Chairman Arthur Leitch deserve credit for a fine evening at Lions night...this cold morning weather brings out the old briar among the men and winter coats among all....

STREET SEENS: University of Nevada rosters' train going to a let down at University of San Francisco...Louise Wilkie waiting patiently for the Crescent Creamery truck to move from blocking her path from parking spot...Mrs. Earl Harris mindin' store for Mrs. Hart at the bakery...Walt Loynd unloading stuff from Kings Beach drug store...Darv Galennie and George Kamp perusing the latest magazines at the Portland "library".

Speaking of libraries, things look more or less favorable for the local library project. There's another meeting of the committee slated for tonight and next week the chairman—c'est moi—will travel to Sacramento to confer with the state librarian on the proposed local project. It is sincerely hoped that the committee will continue the spirit of unselfish cooperation that highlighted the first meeting last week.

The reason Herr Hitler is so surly these days is that he invariably gets up on the wrong side of the channel.

## SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Christ Our Saviour.  
Lesson for October 12: Matthew 20: 25-28; Luke 1: 1-10.  
Golden Text: John 3: 16.

There could hardly be selected two passages that would tell more of the caption, "Christ Our Saviour", than those of the lesson text.

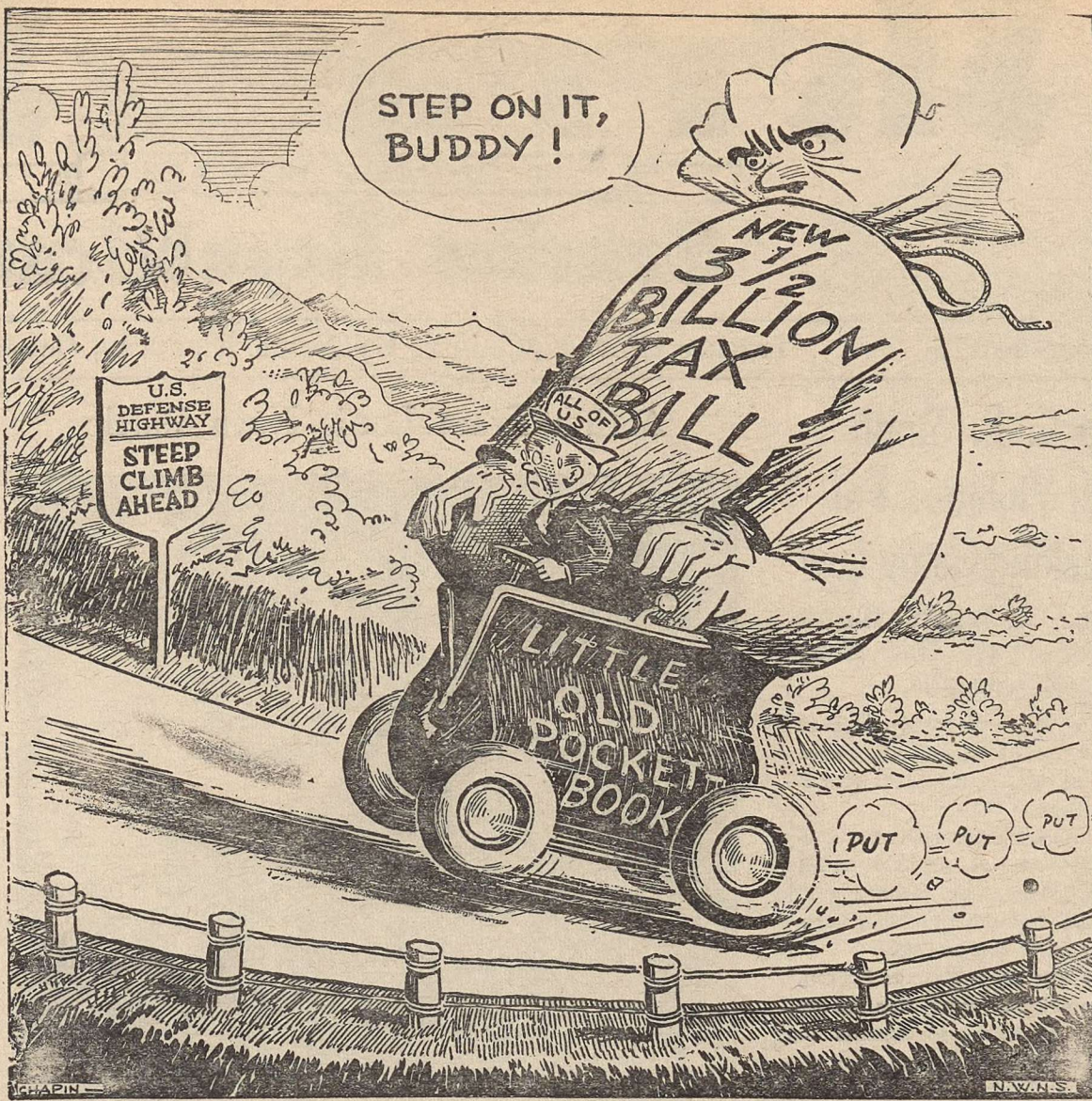
Jesus says he is the Son of man who came "to give his life a ransom for many." The Son of God became the Son of man that men through him might become the redeemed sons of God. Both God and man, Jesus was prepared to be the Saviour of men.

The second passage tells of a man up a tree. He had climbed there to see Jesus. He was also up a tree so far as his reputation and his conscious need were concerned. Zachaeus was doubtless surprised that Jesus noticed him. The people murmured against Jesus because he went home with a sinner. How little sympathy do many feel toward the fallen.

How different was the attitude of Jesus! When he had brought Zachaeus to a new day, Jesus declared his mission in words that should bring peace to every troubled heart: "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Note the tense in "was." Man was lost but he may be found. The gospel does save, and it will save every man. We cannot lose hope of any man unless we lose hope in Jesus. Jesus used himself as an example to those who sought chief places in the kingdom. We, too, must emulate Jesus in his self-sacrificing love. Concerned for our souls, we must be concerned for the souls of others. May God so reveal himself to us in Christ that he may reveal himself through us unto others!

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## EDITORIAL

### CREATING STATE SOCIALISM

The swift encroachment of government into the fields of banking, credit and finance must eventually endanger the very existence of private enterprise upon which our system of free, representative government is based. Private banking can be and is controlled and regulated by the people. Political banking causes an expansion of political power and an expansion of political patronage, which gives the people a steadily diminishing control over their own financial affairs.

It is estimated that in the last six or seven years the investments of the Federal government have been five times as great as private investments in new enterprise. Let that trend go on and it is clear that government will own or dominate the bulk of the property of this country. Then state socialism will be inevitable.

Government should go into the credit business only when there is no other alternative—and then it should get out of the credit business as rapidly as possible. It is to the credit of the RFC that it has largely followed that policy. But other Federal loan agencies are politically minded and politically inspired and they represent a growing threat to the future of this nation.

## Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

### BELIEVE YOU CAN DO IT

One day in 1907, a little boy eight years old was crying in a school house in Iola, Kansas. He was supposed to draw. But he couldn't draw an apple or a circle. He couldn't draw even a straight line. He was such a flop at drawing that the other students laughed at him; and he cried. His teacher, Julia McClure, kissed him on the forehead and said: "Don't cry Charles. You'll be able to draw all right. Don't be discouraged. I'll help you."

Those few sentences changed that boy's life. How do I know? Because he and I spent a week-end recently fishing at Lake Caddo near Marshall, Texas. He is forty years old now; and is a well-known contractor in East Texas.

"My whole life would probably have been different," he said, "if my teacher hadn't given me a little confidence and encouragement. When I saw that she had faith in me, my self-confidence mounted. She told me that I could learn to draw; and I believed her. Years later I took a course in civil engineering in the University of Kansas. I never would have taken the course; and I wouldn't be in my present business, if my teacher hadn't kissed me on the forehead and cheered me up when the other students were laughing at me. I go back to my home town of Iola, Kansas, about every two years; and I always visit Miss Julia McClure and pay my respects to the teacher who made my life richer and happier by a few words of encouragement."

You and I can do what Miss McClure did. We can give people hope, courage and self-confidence by expressing our faith in them and their abilities.

Can we do it sincerely? Most em-

phatically yes.

The celebrate, often-quoted Professor William James of Harvard declared that the average man develops only ten per cent of his latent mental abilities. Think of it! That's about the equivalent of having an eight-cylinder motor with only one firing. Professor James said also, "What we accomplish, compared to what we could accomplish, is as the tiny waves on the surface of the ocean compared to its mighty depths." That means that you have latent powers you may not realize you possess. Am I sure of that statement? I am, because I have been in adult education work for 27 years. I have personally helped 20,000 men and women develop hidden talents they never dreamed they possessed.

Take yourself for example. You may not be a good photographer. But you could become an expert. You could become an outstanding photographer. All you have to do is to study, and practice, practice, practice. If you want to be a good photographer, or a French scholar, or an accordion player—if you want to do that more than you want to listen to ball games, or go to the movies, or play bridge—if you really have a burning passion to accomplish something, you are almost certain to do it—provided it is within reason.

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## ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

### THE LABOR RACKETEER

It probably won't be long now before the racketeer labor leader gets thrown right out of the back door on his ear. The public, the government, labor and respectable labor leaders, are arriving at the indignation saturation point. As long as the unfair, contract-ignoring, outlaw strikes were against "capital" or were inter-union rows, the country stood for it because, generally speaking, the principal sufferers were a few capitalists and a few thousand poor workers who were in no position to defend themselves against the depredations of the gangsters who lead some, but not many—thank Heaven—of the unions.

Then the war in Europe started and our government used its head and instituted the so-called rearmament program on the theory that if a fire is raging in the neighborhood it is good ligc to get out the hose. Almost from the very day we began to protect ourselves against eventualities—the most uncalled-for, inexcusable and unexplainable strikes started to become a habit in various industries where outputs were essential to defense. If you manufactured soap or dress goods or baseball bats, you were, strangely enough, left in peace.

Very soon it became obvious that many of these strikes were engineered by Communists under orders from Germany's ally Russia, and the flagrant and open contempt of the American people by the Red leaders of these strikes began to seep in between the flesh and the epidermis of our citizens.

Then Adolf attacked his buddy, Honest Joe, and the Red strikes over here were called off, and the gentlemen who ran them became loyal Americans over night. What a pretty picture!

Now the stike disease is spreading again—and strangely enough in those industries which are essential to the arms program. We are suddenly informed, for illustration, that many ships carrying arms, food and clothing to our soldiers in the West Indies, are not allowed to sail. The damned impertinence of this slap in the face bent the poor old camel's back away down. The government stepped in.

Nearly every thinking man and woman in this country is in favor of giving labor the same place in the sun which other citizens enjoy. And labor is in a fair way to get that place. But it must—and undoubtedly will—clean its stables before the smell enrages the public. After all, there are only 8,000,000 members of labor unions in this country and there are 120,000,000 of the rest of us.

The workers themselves will doubtless soon revolt against these gangsters who were born in someone else's country and are now trying to run ours. The worker is the greatest sufferer, and he knows it, but he is in a desperately difficult position. The decent leaders of labor must initiate the housecleaning. This is their job—and public indignation will probably soon compel them to act.

### THE GLORIES OF OLD

The Palace of Fine Arts on the Marina in San Francisco is the last surviving building of the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

## Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP  
(United Press Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 9 (UP)—Perhaps the next major political development in California will be the announcement of Gordon Garland on what he intends to do about the 1942 gubernatorial race.

It is rather generally conceded that the white-haired assembly speaker from Tulare county will toss his hat in the ring but the circumstances surrounding the event will make news.

For one thing, influential friends of Garland have urged him to reregister as a Republican to better his chances of getting into the finals. They argue that a third Democrat would be at a disadvantage against Governor Olson and Los Angeles Senator Robert W. Kenny. (Kenny has announced already and Olson is a sure certainty to do so ultimately.)

Garland's friends believe there will be a weak field among the Republicans, provided Attorney General Earl Warren does not choose to run. Warren is an acknowledged threat if he enters the race but at this writing, most or all of the other possibilities would be hard pressed to overcome the tremendous Democratic majority in registrations.

There is no assumption that the Republicans would accept Garland but his two-party strength might turn the trick. He is the leader of the conservative bloc in the assembly and represents the strong opposition to Governor Olson.

Garland perhaps has more chance of lining up financial support than some of the other candidates.

Should Garland capture the Republican nomination, he would get into the finals in November against Olson, Kenny or whoever gets the Democratic bid, although no one else appears on the bourbon horizon at present, excluding Garland, who could take it away from Olson and Kenny.

The final campaign, irrespective of whether Olson or Kenny wins, will be featured by the issue between liberal forces and conservatives. Garland would base his campaign on an appeal to all conservative elements in both parties, hoping thus to overcome the difference in registration.

Garland also would be counting on the natural split Olson and Kenny would create in the liberal forces during the primaries. Both have good labor records and are equally confident of commanding a strong labor vote.

Garland's rise to prominence followed his election as lower house speaker in 1940, when Paul Peek was unseated by the anti-Olson forces. Garland took the leadership of the "economy bloc" and championed the opposition to the governor. He advocated a tax cutting program in the session just concluded, but it was turned down as premature.

One advantage the governor will have, no matter who opposes him in the finals. The state's deficit is being wiped out and an imposing surplus in prospect, because of national defense, without the governor lifting a finger, so to speak. It is always good politics to boast of a balanced budget, but Garland will counter with his attempt to lower taxes, always a good talking point in itself.

Naturally, a small army of Republican hopefuls will oppose any move Garland makes to enter their party. They might draw the parallel of what happened when Wendell Wilkie took their nomination against President Roosevelt.

There are at least a half dozen well-known Republicans who believe they have a chance against the Democratic nominee, be it Olson or Kenny or some one else. They will concede the odds are against them to overcome the registration bulge, but hope that the California political custom of defeating incumbent governors holds true.

If Garland decides to remain a Democrat and try to defeat both Olson and Kenny, a torrid three-way race is in prospect. Garland's friends believe his main chance lies in the split between the liberal candidates.

The governor has kept quiet on his intentions but has been keeping an

## Tax Rate Survey Shows No Change for County

The county-wide tax rate of \$1.60 per \$100 of assessed value for Nevada county for 1941-42 is the same as the rate levied for last year, a study of county tax rates of California counties, just completed by California Taxpayers' association, reveals.

The county was one of seven in the state in which no change was made in the county-wide or inside tax rate, the association found. Decreases in rates were made in 23 counties, cuts ranging from \$1.00 in Lake county to .0002 of a dollar in Ventura county. In 28 counties the rate increased, ranging from 1.2 cents in Butte to 40 cents in Riverside.

The \$1.60 local rate for 1941-42 was divided \$1.50 for general county purposes and 10 cents for junior college tuition. Last year the rate was divided \$1.54 for county purposes and six cents for jaysee tuition.

The only Chinese hospital in the United States is in San Francisco.

ambitious schedule of speaking engagements and appearances before large groups. Kenny, too, is making scheduled swings around the state, wasting no time after his all-out declaration several weeks ago, in which he said the next governor would be a liberal and he felt he was the liberal to make the grade.

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## PLACER COUNTY NOTES

The new Placer county jail at Auburn was informally dedicated this week. The new jail replaces one built nearly 50 years ago.

Placer county tax bills have been mailed out by Collector Lou P. Mohan. The mailing this year is a month in advance of the usual time on October 30. It is hoped to avoid a last minute rush by the early billing.

Plans have been approved for the new Placer county garage to replace the one destroyed by fire Sept. 21.

Clifford Wiegell, dean of men at Placer union high school, has been recommended by District Superintendent Oertel to succeed Dr. R. D. Palm as registrar. Dr. Palm has been offered a position in the Los Angeles school system.

Miss Nell Lapp of Penryn has been employed in the county superintendent of school's office as secretary to the school supervisors and curriculum groups.

S. Guy Lukens, county assessor, received notice Saturday of his appointment as a member of the legislative committee of the State Association of County Assessors.

The former woman's pail in the court house has been converted into a movie preview room for the high school. Women prisoners are now housed in the new county jail.

The Placer county Defense Council formulated general defense plans for the area through coordination of highway, railroad, forestry and FBI officials at a meeting last week. Al Pfander of Truckee was among those attending.

## WOMEN in the NEWS

### MORE ABOUT THE WAR

ENGLISH WOMEN ARE daily adding to the list of tasks they perform in the interest of defense. Now they are learning to replace men as operators of barrage balloons, thereby releasing men for service in the army. They are also serving as postwomen and have just lately acquired new and more practical hats to wear with their uniforms.

### MAY VISIT ENGLAND

AS THE RESULT of a suggestion made by Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., wife of the American ambassador to the allied governments, representatives of 10 prominent women's organizations may be invited to visit England shortly to study the defense work being done by English women.

### THE BRIGHTER SIDE

CLAIRE LUCE, the actress, was on her way back to America when she decided to stay in London and help with entertainment. She presents Shakespearean plays in Regent's Park, with almost no scenery or costumes and her audiences love it.

## Tahoe Women's Club Has Dinner For Husbands At Tahoe Community Center

by I. M. EDWARDS

A most delicious dinner was served by the members of the Women's Club of Tahoe to their husbands on Thursday night, October 2, at the Tahoe Community Center. About 40 people were present, and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge and pinocle. Awards went to Henry Worden, Mrs. Ernie Pomin and Mrs. Tejas Edwards for bridge. The pinocle awards were given to Miss Kathleen Starratt, Mrs. Fred Kilner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr.

Mrs. Willis Hevel was in charge of the dinner and was most ably assisted by Mrs. Henry Worden and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds.

The next business meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, October 16, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Tejas Edwards has resigned as secretary of the club because of the transfer of her husband to the state fish hatchery at Yosemite, effective October 15.

## Community Play Night Affords Tahoe Folks An Evening of Fun, Games

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 9.—Community Play Night exercises were held at Tahoe Lake School Friday night, bringing out a large crowd of parents, pupils and friends to participate in the fun. The program was directed by Miss Kathleen Starratt of Tahoe City and included a badminton tournament, games, relay races, a Congo chain and various group games including old favorites like "The Farmer in the Dell."

Winner of the "silver" (tin) trophy cup inscribed "For the Best Yardbird—Playnight 1941" was Douglas Smith of Tahoe City. The "cracker whistle" game was won by a team captained by A. M. Henry. The blindfold race was won by Mrs. Douglas Smith and Mrs. Martin Spitsen. The badminton tournament was won by Dennis Moore and Robert Stark.

### HOME AGAIN

THE RETURN OF the duchess of Windsor to her native country after so many years recalls the events of that December evening in 1937 when a king gave up his throne to marry the former Wallis Warfield of Baltimore. Women all over the world wondered about her. But those who know say that she won the heart of the then Edward VIII by her genuine gaiety and by her ability to treat him as a human being. She even dared to criticize the English food! And these same people say that has made him very happy.

## Tahoe Area News Items

Robert Edwards who has been attending Reno high school and living with Rev. C. W. Graves in the Nevada city, will leave with his family for a week's vacation in Yosemite on Oct. 15, returning to Reno later to carry on his studies under Thomas Westbury, well-known instructor of the cello.

The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, Oct. 6, was 6227.14 feet with four gates open at the Truckee River Dam outlet and 322 CSF of water leaving the lake. Temperatures varied from a high of 47 degrees to a low of 22. Barometers are up after Saturday night's snow flurry.

Students of Tahoe Lake High School will entertain at their regular monthly dance on Friday night at the school auditorium. Truckee high school students are invited to attend.

Miss Dolores Pyle of Auburn called on Tahoe friends Sunday accompanied by her fiancé, Thomas Grayce of Sacramento.

Miss Marilyn Hinkle, who is attending University of California at Berkeley, spent the weekend at her Tahoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tejas Edwards of Lake Forest will leave Oct. 15 for Yosemite where he has been transferred by the state fish and game commission.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park and his brother-in-law, Henry Zacharias of Sacramento, left on Monday for a week's deer hunting trip to the back country where they will camp at Gray Horse, Hell Hole and Steamboat.

Mrs. Catherine Maderos of Sacramento was a recent guest at the home of her father, George Bacchi, of Lake Forest.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers with her son, Gene, drove up from San Francisco to spend the weekend at their Tahoe City home.

Mrs. John Beckner of Lakeview Drive returned last week from Reno following an operation at St. Mary's Hospital from which she is convalescing.

T. Shane, early-day superintendent of schools for Placer county, was a guest at Tahoe Inn on Friday.

Mrs. Alice Bechtel left for Oakland for the winter last week.

Mrs. Stella Watson returned to her Tahoe City home, Edgely, on Monday after spending the summer in her cabin on the Watson Hill property.

Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Bobby Scates left Monday for a deer hunting trip into the back country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haugen, who are living in Reno, visited Tahoe friends on Saturday.

## Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

## HOT LUNCH PLAN AT TAHOE SCHOOL IS RESULT OF GROWTH

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 9.—The hot lunch project at Tahoe Lake School has grown through the years from the time it was first carried on when the school consisted of only eight grades in one room and students themselves built a playhouse for which they were given a stove by Mrs. Carl Bechdolt and an electric plate by Mrs. J. P. Obexer to the present day equipment and facilities for feeding a large group.

At one time the SERA provided help for the cooking and serving. For two or three years the home economics class of the high school carried on the project and at various times individuals served them. Facilities for students to heat their own lunches were also provided. At the present time a fine well-balanced meal is served to an average of 54 persons a day through cooperation of school trustees, parents, the Federal Surplus Commodities Commission and a gift of \$40 from the Tahoe Women's Club. The school district pays for the services of a cook and parents and pupils pay for the cost of the food. The trustees of the school district recently purchased a fine new electric range, coking utensils and dishes to facilitate serving.

This is one of the most worthwhile community projects recently organized and too much credit cannot be given to all who helped in starting it again this year.

## Calaveras Gold Strike

ANGELS CAMP, Oct. 9.—(UP)—A new "gold rush" was averted in Calaveras county this week when two employees of a construction crew of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company refused to disclose the location of their strike. Al Lyons and Marvin Hope were digging a hole for a new pole when the bar they were using broke off a piece of quartz.

The glistening gold in the rock caught the eyes of both men and they made a dive into the hole. Hope, being smaller, was able to get into the hole and took out the broken pieces. Experienced gold mining men of Calaveras county estimate the quartz would assay close to \$1000 per ton. Post hole production picked up for several days following the find.

## PARTY MARKS TROTH OF DOROTHY WHEAT TO A. M. HENRY, JR.

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Wheat of Tahoe City gave a luncheon on Sunday to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Albert M. Henry, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe.

Table decorations, flowers and the favors were all in shades of yellow with iced cakes bearing the names of the young couple. A delicious chicken luncheon was served to members of the immediate families who included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and daughter, Pat, the Misses Edna and Betty Wheat, Mrs. Mary R. Planett, Fred Planett of Verdi, Nev., Celeste Planett of Kings Beach, the hosts and the honorees.

Miss Wheat is a graduate of the Fullerton junior college and the Fashion Academy of Design in Long Beach and has been employed at the local telephone exchange for some time. Al graduated from the Tahoe branch of Placer union high school and attended California Polytechnic Institute. He is now employed as an aircraft mechanic at the army air depot in Sacramento.

Tahoe friends, who are legion, wish the young couple all happiness.

## Sunday School Pupils Given Party at Home Of Mrs. George Gates

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 9.—Students of the primary class of Tahoe branch of the American Union Sunday School were entertained at an afternoon party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. George Gates, in the Timberland Tract on Saturday. Mrs. Clifford Anderson assisted Mrs. Gates in directing the afternoon's entertainment which included refreshments and games of many kinds. Refreshments were served from an attractive buffet table, decorated in fall flowers, favors and candy baskets.

Children present included Anne Dornier, Betty Wheat, Linda Cramer, Barbara Jean Wallace, Blodwyn Tiffie, Elaine Edwards, Kenneth Crandall and Betty Perry. Adult guests were Mrs. Tejas Edwards, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Chester McDonald of Woodland who is vacationing at her Tahoe home.

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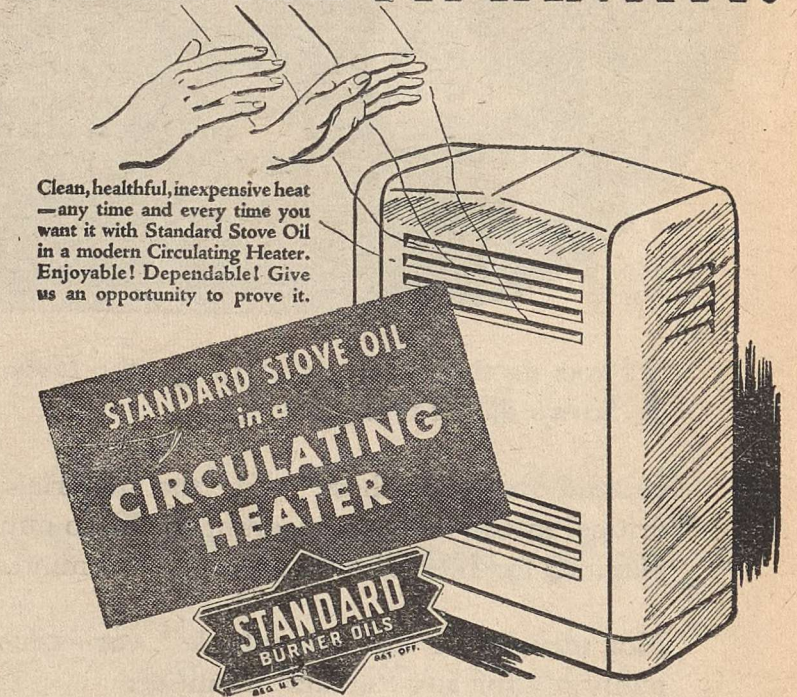
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## Tahoe Sunday School Session

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 9—The Tahoe branch of the American Sunday School Union gave a pot-luck dinner for parents and pupils at Tahoe Community Center on Monday, Oct. 6, with over 50 participating in the games, songs and entertainment, provided by the superintendent, Mrs. Tejas Edwards.

Tables were attractively decorated with wild flowers and autumn leaves and a delicious dinner was served by Mesdames Willis Hevel, Ben Callender, James Dyer, D. M. Brodehl, Grant Keetch, C. W. Graves, C. O. Wheat, Harlow Dormer and others.

Group singing of favorite songs followed the dinner, then games of drop the handkerchief, London bridge, clothespin bottle aim, ring on a string, etc., were efficiently led by Mr. and Mrs. Tejas Edwards and Rev. C. W. Graves with both and children joining in.

Out of town guests beside Rev. and Mrs. Keetch and Rev. and Mrs. Graves, included little Nora Lee Scheuermann of San Mateo who is a guest at the home of Mrs. James Dyer, and Ernest and Lavon McKeehan of Reno.

Much credit is due to the energetic leader, Mrs. Tejas Edwards, who will be very much missed as they are leaving October 15 for Yosemite to live. The Sunday school has grown and flourished under her able direction.

Mrs. Nora Hevel and Mrs. George Gates, primary teachers, will carry on and it is hoped other audit help will be offered to aid in the good work.

After the games the meeting closed

## 'Free French'



Two members of a new "Free French" cabinet as announced by Gen. Charles De Gaulle in London, are shown here. At left is Vice Adm. Emile Muselier, navy commissioner, and at right, Rene Cassin, justice and education commissioner.

**RUSSIAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM** PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT told his press conference that W. Averell Harriman, chief of the American Mission to Moscow, has been specifically instructed to take up with the Russian Government the question of religious freedom in the Soviet Union. Earlier he issued a statement that "it is hoped...an entering wedge for the practice of complete freedom of religion is definitely on its way" in Russia.

Once a knave, always a knave.—Latin Proverb.

with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and prayer by Rev. Graves.

## Lessons in HEALTH

by ARTIE MCGOVERN

### INDIGESTION MAY BE CAUSED BY NERVOUSNESS

Nervous indigestion is a widespread American plague, and there has always seemed to be a question as to whether the indigestion is caused by nervousness or the nervousness is caused by indigestion. Very frequently digestive upsets can be directly traced to undue nervousness and emotional outbursts. The ill effects of family arguments at the dinner table, of carrying a business disagreement home instead of leaving it at the office, of concentrating on the troubles that may present themselves tomorrow rather than on the pleasantness of a family meal, will be evidenced long after the subject has been forgotten.

Digestion is a very complicated process and the right way of eating is as important to the maintenance of natural health as the eating of the right kind of food. Mental disturbances have a very marked effect on the functions of the digestive system, through the medium of the nervous system. In other words, the process of digestion is considerably influenced by the state of the mind.

Make your meal time a pleasant and relaxing period of your day. When the family assembles for dinner, arrange to spend that hour enjoying your food and indulging in light and cheerful conversation. There is a time to scold Junior because he

## Baltimore Beam



Curious citizens in large numbers in Washington, D. C., and other cities along their route, turned out to see the duke and duchess of Windsor as they passed through the U. S. on their way to Alberta, Canada. There they are spending some time on the duke's Canadian ranch. They are shown smiling broadly from their train after leaving Baltimore, Md.

### HE WAS RIGHT

IT SEEMS THAT Corp. Palmer T. Beaudette was right after all. Cobina Wright, Jr., has announced that she will marry him despite her earlier denial when he spent \$1,300 to charter a plane in order to propose.

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didn't put his playthings away, for discussing your financial worries, or for showing your displeasure with world politics. The dinner table, however, is neither the time nor the place for any of these things. If you will keep your mind and conversation sweet, you will be in far less danger of developing a sour stomach.

## H&W Philanthropic Club News

by PEARL FUELLER

MEEKS BAY, Oct. 9—Monday night's meeting of the H and W Philanthropic Club marked the opening of the weekly sessions with 33 members and friends making an enthusiastic group as plans were being laid for the busy winter activities.

Mrs. Chas. Heller, Mrs. Sim Brown and Mrs. Lee Garner was named as the October ways and means committee who announced a cabaret dinner to be held in the hall on October 27. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. and reservations with any member of the committee will be appreciated.

After the business session an evening of entertainment followed with motion pictures furnished by Harold Ambrose of Tahoma. Bingo and dancing were also featured. Mrs. Maye Stark won high award for ladies, Ray Fraiser high award for men and Mrs. Alma Brown a courtesy award. Refreshments were served by the committee at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraiser were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier will be hosts at the next meeting.

## At the Churches

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### Community-Methodist

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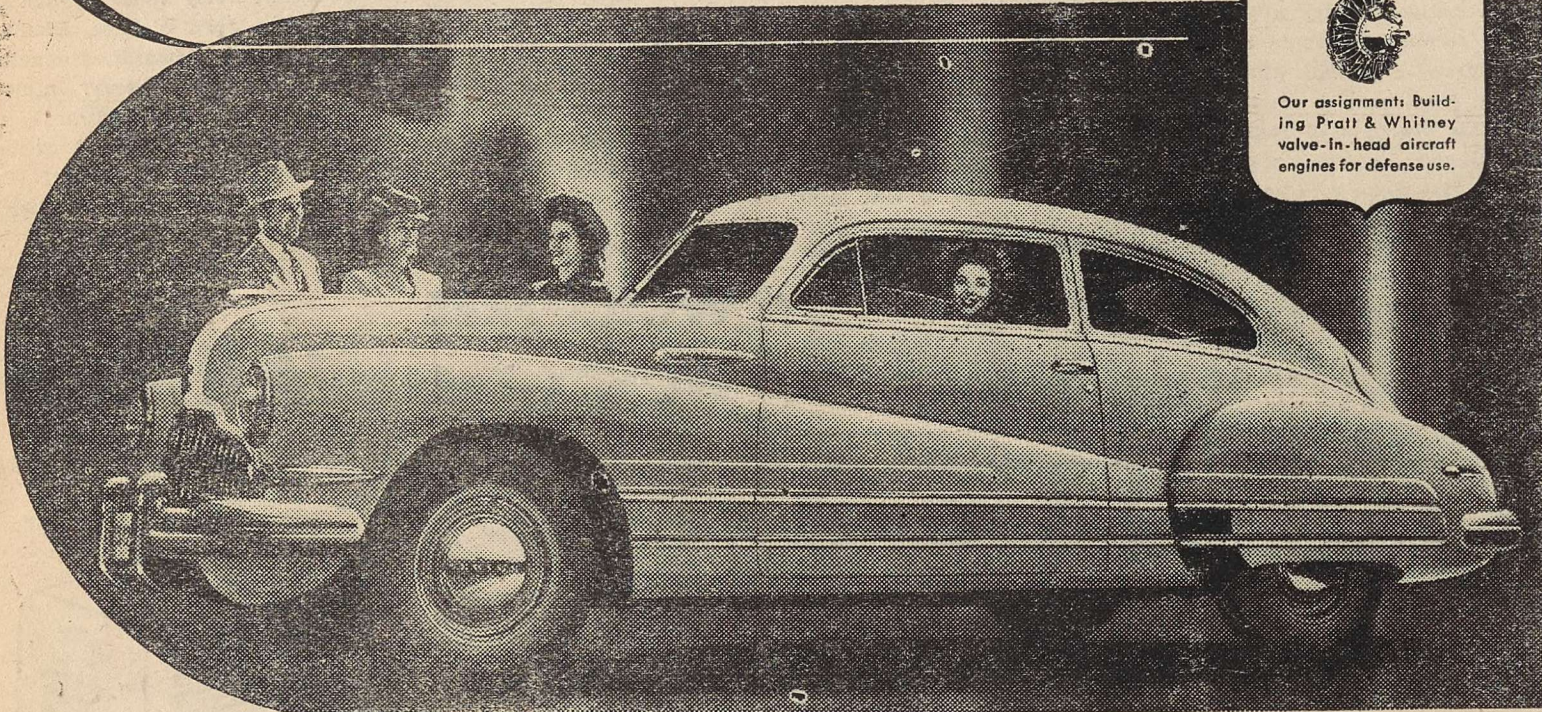
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## SYNOPSIS

Friday afternoon, September 4, Harley Longstreet, member of the firm of DeWitt and Longstreet, brokers, invites some of his friends to a hotel to celebrate his engagement to Cherry Browne, an actress. The party includes DeWitt, his wife Fern, his daughter eJanne, her fiancé Christopher Lord, Cherry's friend Pollux of vaudeville fame, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperial, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman. A little before six they all leave the hotel to go to Longstreet's home in West Englewood. A sudden storm breaks and the party boards a 42nd Street Crosstown car. Between Ninth and Tenth Avenues Longstreet puts his hand in his pocket for his glasses. He picks his hand. "What in the world could've..." he starts thickly and collapses on the floor. Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor offers to help District Attorney Bruno and Inspector Thumm solve the murder. The officials are relating the details to him.

## CHAPTER II

DeWitt stood stonily, his small hands clenched. Ahearn and Lord struggled with the heavy body and managed to haul Longstreet into a vacant seat. Longstreet was gasping weakly; light flecks of foam dribbled from his lips.

The growing uproar penetrated forward into the car. Suddenly a policeman with sergeant's stripes elbowed through. He had been riding on the front platform with the motorman.

Longstreet stiffened again, then became quite rigid. The sergeant straightened up, scowling. "He's dead. Uh, huh!" He had caught sight of the dead man's left hand. More than a dozen tiny trickles of coagulated blood laced the skin of fingers and palm from as many tiny pricks, each swollen a little. "Murdered looks like, I don't want anybody to try to get off this car." He called to the motorman: "Don't move this car and see that those doors and windows are kept shut—understand?" Then he yelled: "Hey, conductor! Run down to the corner of Tenth avenue and tell the traffic cop there to phone the local precinct and tell it to get Inspector Thumm at headquarters. Got that straight? Wait—I'll let you out myself. I ain't taking any chance on somebody giving me the slip."

The conductor, out in the rain, headed for Tenth avenue on the run. The conductor water streaming from the visor of his cap, was hammering on the rear doors. A policeman stood by his side. The sergeant admitted them and closed the doors at once.

"Morrow reporting. On duty at Tenth avenue."

"I'm Duffy, Sergeant, 18th precinct. Call headquarters?"

"Yep. Inspector Thumm said for you to take the car to the Green Lines car barn at Forty-second and Twelfth. He'll meet you there. Says not to touch the body."

When the car reached the huge shed a group of men in plainclothes were waiting. Sergeant Duffy pulled the door-lever and Inspector Thumm forged into the car. The sergeant whispered into the inspector's ear. Thumm thudded to his knees and, taking out a flashlight, grasped the material of the dead man's open patch-pocket, pulled the pocket wide, and directed the pencil of light into the interior. Putting down the flashlight, he produced a large penknife and with the utmost caution slit the stitching along one side of Longstreet's pocket. Two objects gleamed in the ray of the flashlight—a silver spectacle case and a small ball of cork, one inch in diameter, riddled with at least fifty needles, the tips of which projected from the cork a quarter-inch all around, making the

total diameter of the weapon an inch and a half. The tips of the needles were stained with a reddish-brown sticky substance. With the point of his penknife Thumm prodded the cork and turned it around. The needle-tips on the other side were similarly stained.

Thumm straightened up, explored his own pockets and produced a small pair of pliers and a packet of cigarettes. He dumped the cigarettes into his pocket, lifted the needed cork out of Longstreet's pocket with the pliers and slipped it into the empty cigarette packet. The inspector then wrapped this in a half-dozen thicknesses of newspaper and handed the package to Duffy.

"That's dynamite, Sergeant," he said. "Handle it that way. You're responsible for it."

Five minutes later Inspector Thumm had weeded out the members of the Longstreet party. They trooped silently from the rear of the car and were escorted into a private room on the second floor of the car barn, where two detectives watched them. Thumm then superintended the exodus of the other occupants of the car. They filed into a large general room on the second floor, guarded by a half-dozen detectives.

Inspector Thumm was backed in the deserted car with the sprawled dead figure when there was the clang of an ambulance and two young men in white hurried into the barn, herded by a short fat man.

Thumm called: "Dr. Schilling! This way!"

The medical examiner of New York county puffed into the car followed by two internes. He bent over the dead man, he said: "Where can I take this stiff, Inspector?"

Thumm's eyes twinkled with grim humor. "Dump him in that private room upstairs with the rest of the party. That ought to be interesting." As Dr. Schilling superintended the removal of the body, Thumm beckoned a detective. "Have this car gone over with a fine-tooth comb. Peabody. Collect every piece of junk in it. Then go over the routes the Longstreet party and the other occupants took in passing to the rooms. I want to make absolutely sure that nobody dropped anything."

The Longstreet party sat about in varying attitudes of misery and strain, but all were silent.

Inspector Thumm surveyed the party with disinterested speculation. "Sergeant, you told me that some gentleman here had identified the dead man as Harley Longstreet. Who was that?"

Duffy pointed to John DeWitt sitting beside his wife on the continuous bench that flanked the four walls.

"You saw that peculiar cork of needles I took from Longstreet's pocket in the car," Thumm said. "Have you ever seen it before?" DeWitt shook his head. "Anyone else here?" All shook their heads. Thumm rocked a little on his heels. "Miss Browne, Mr. DeWitt says that he saw Longstreet and you dash for the car and that you held your fiancé's left arm until you both got into the car. Did you see his left hand at all?"

"Yes. When he searched for change and didn't find any. Just after we got on the car."

"His hand was clear—no blood?"

"No."

"The weapon," volunteered DeWitt, "must have been slipped into my partner's pocket while he was in the car."

The inspector grinned without humor. "Exactly. Miss Browne, why did your fiancé take out his glasses in the car?"

"He wanted to see about a certain stock."

Thumm clucked encouragingly. "Do you know the name of the stock?" "It was International Metals," she

stole a swift look at where Michael Collins sat sullenly studying the floor. "And Harley said, when he saw it had dropped a lot, that Mr. Collins might need help."

Thumm regarded Collins with curiosity. "I thought working at the Income Tax Department kept you busy. Where do you come in on this?"

Collins bared his teeth. "I'm not sure it's any of your business, Thumm. But if you must know, Longstreet advised me to buy heavy in International Metals—he'd been watching the stock for me. And the bottom just dropped out of it today."

DeWitt was regarding Collins with frank surprise. Thumm said quickly: "Did you know about this transaction, Mr. DeWitt?"

"Certainly not. I'm astonished to hear that Longstreet advised buying Metals. I foresaw its collapse last week and so advised a number of my personal customers."

"Collins, did you speak to Longstreet today before you saw him at the hotel?" asked Thumm.

"Yes," ominously.

"No words, I suppose?"

"Oh, for God's sake!" shouted Collins. "You're barking up the wrong tree! Are you trying to pin this thing on me?"

Cherry Browne was on her feet now, eyes wild and face writhing from the sudden sight of Longstreet's livid clay. She brandished her finger at DeWitt, ran forward and clutched his lapels, shrieking into his blanched face: "You killed him! You did it! You hated him!"

Thumm and Duffy pulled the screaming woman away. Throughout DeWitt stood like stone.

Inspector Thumm towered above the quivering woman. "How did you come to say that, Miss DeWitt? Did you see Mr. DeWitt put the cork in to Longstreet's coat?"

"No," she moaned, shaking from side to side. "I only know he hated Harley... Harley told me so dozens of times..."

Thumm snorted, looked significantly at Sergeant Duffy and snapped: "Everybody stay here until I get back," then strode to the general room.

The inspector stamped loudly for attention.

The conductor, questioned first, revealed himself as Charles Wood, Number 2101, in the employ of the company for five years. He was a red-haired man of perhaps fifty. He remembered the dead man as having paid the fares for ten people out of a dollar bill.

"Ever see the man on your car before?"

"Yep. He's been getting on pretty often at that time for years."

"Recognize anybody else in his party as a regular passenger?"

"Seems I saw another man, a weak little guy. Gray-haired, sort of. I've seen him come on pretty steady with the guy that was bumped off."

Thumm then questioned the passengers. No one, it seemed, had seen anything slipped into Longstreet's pocket. Detective Peabody came in.

"Any luck?" asked Thumm.

"Dry as a bone. Whatever this bunch had on 'em when they left the car is still on 'em."

"Only one thing to do," Thumm said. "Search everybody in this room. Look sharp for cork, needles, anything that's out of place or out of character. Get busy."

But the search produced nothing.

Thumm returned to where the Longstreet party sat miserably waiting. Dr. Schilling was standing before the screen putting on his coat. He crooked his finger and the two went behind the screen.

"Death from respiratory paralysis, but that's a detail." The doctor bobbed his head in the direction of the bench; the weapon had been unwrapped.

## Tripod Buck Shot At San Andreas by Hunter

ANGELS CAMP, Oct. 9 —(UP)—This deer could have used a wooden leg. While hunting yesterday in the hills near San Andreas, Floyd Segale, San Andreas, shot a large buck with three points on each side. Imagine Segale's surprise when he went over to the animal and found that it had only three legs. One of its front legs was off near the knee. Segale said that the stump was healed over and that the leg had apparently been shot off by a hunter during the previous season. Despite this handicap, the buck ran with surprising speed and was very fat.

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ped and lay, innocently enough, at Longstreet's stiff feet. "There are fifty-three needle-ends around the ball of cork. Their tips and their eyes, projecting from the cork, were dipped in nicotine—nicotine in I think a concentrated form. The fresh pure product is a colorless and odorless oily liquid. But in water or on standing it soon becomes dark brown and you can smell the characteristic tobacco odor. The needles pricked the palm in twenty-one places; the poison made immediate entry into the blood stream. Thumm, my friend, I don't envy you. Unless this poison was secured through legal channels, it will be untraceable. Pure nicotine is hard to buy, and if I were a poisoner I wouldn't get it from a chemist. It would be possible, of course, to distill it from an enormous quantity of tobacco, which normally has a nicotine content of four per cent. But how are you going to trace a nicotine cooker? The easiest way is to buy a can of—" Dr. Schilling mentioned a well-known insecticide. "and you have nicotine without much trouble. It has a thirty-five per cent content to begin with, and by evaporation you would get just such a resinous sticky mess as the needles are smeared with."

"How long would it take for this poison to act, Doc?" "Not more than a few seconds ordinarily. But if the nicotine was not wholly concentrate, and Longstreet was a very heavy smoker, it would have taken three minutes or so, as it did."

Inspector Thumm went out to the Longstreet party and signed to DeWitt. "As Longstreet's partner you're probably best equipped to tell me about his habits. The conductor has often seen him on his car. How do you account for this?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada

In the Matter of the Estate of MINNIE McDUGALD SMITH, Deceased. No. 4137

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned GEORGE ANDRUS, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Minnie McDougald Smith, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed at the law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Minnie McDougald Smith, Deceased.

Dated September 5th, 1941.  
GEORGE ANDRUS, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Minnie McDougald Smith, Deceased.

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## NEW PLACER DEPUTY

Jim Kenison, who has been making his home in Weimar, was last week appointed a deputy sheriff by San Francisco's Chinatown... Sum-Sit-ti! Charles Silva of Placer mer in San Francisco is cooler than county. He will be on night duty at fall... the second largest national cemetery is at S. F. Presidio.

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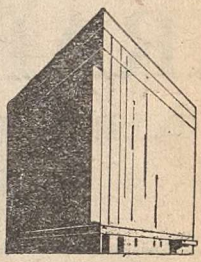
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### Truckee Outing Club To Meet At Station Tonight

A meeting of the Truckee Outing Club will be held at the fire station tonight at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend as important matters pertaining to the coming winter sports season are to be decided. President Yell Nobles will be in charge of the session.

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### Amusement Tax Base Is Widened to Include All

A change in the Internal Revenue Code, effective October 1, 1941, makes it necessary to collect tax on all admissions to entertainments regardless of the cost of the ticket. Previously tickets or admission charges under 21 cents were not taxed. In the past where the proceeds of the admissions inured to religious, educational or charitable organizations, agricultural fairs and veterans' groups, etc., exemptions could be obtained.

In the future no exemptions will be permitted with the exception of bona fide employees, members of the military forces in uniform, CCC boys in uniform or children under 12 years of age who are admitted for less than 10 cents.

The price of admission, the federal tax and the total must be shown on tickets of admission to all entertainments regardless of who gives them or to what purpose the proceeds are intended.

Canada is to supply Great Britain with 6,000,000,000 pounds of ham and bacon the beginning October 31. Lease-Lend?

### Inflation Warning



Chairman Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve board, pictured as he appeared before the house banking committee declaring that the U. S. cannot escape runaway inflation without heavier taxes and some form of wage and price control.

### Motorists Warned About Use of Cancelled Permits

Motorists of Truckee who are still driving with "good until revoked" licenses should lose no time in going to the nearest office of the department of motor vehicles and having them renewed.

According to advices received by the Sierra Sun from Sacramento, Highway Patrol Captain J. E. Blake has been ordered to issue citations to all persons driving with such licenses.

The order, issued by Chief E. Raymond Cato on approval of James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles, instructs patrol officers to give an order of cancellation to drivers with good until revoked licenses and to instruct them to get new licenses at once. The officers will make periodic checks in which all passing motorists will be required to exhibit their licenses.

All good until revoked licenses were cancelled several months ago by Carter as a safety move designed to eliminate unfit drivers. Those seeking new licenses will be required to submit to a vision test, a written examination on common driving rules and to demonstrate their ability to drive safely.

The department of motor vehicles estimates there are some 250,000 persons still operating motor vehicles with cancelled good until revoked licenses.

### State Chamber Officials Visit En Route to Meet

Fred Tatton, manager of the Sacramento Valley Council of the state chamber of commerce, and W. E. Stewart, director of natural resources for the state organization, visited briefly in Truckee Tuesday evening en route to Reno to attend an important meeting conducted by Senator Pat McCarran.

Both Tatton and Stewart are vitally interested in the fight against blister rust and pine beetle which are ravaging forests throughout the state. Placards showing the damage from the former disease are displayed in the windows of the Truckee Public Utility District and the Sierra Sun.

### High School News

by CLARABELL LEWIS

Faculty: Miss Anne Munro, B. J. Corrigan and G. E. Hofmann motor-ed up to the Interscholastic Ski Federation meeting at Tahoe Inn Sunday afternoon.

Seniors: Elizabeth Gates was present at the ISF meet Sunday.

Members of the senior class are proudly displaying their rings which have just arrived.

Juniors: Verna Pearson, Jim Thomas and Bill Marts also attended the ISF meet at Tahoe.

Sophomores: Renee Hart spent the weekend and Monday at Shasta.

Freshmen: August Esola attended the ISF meet at Tahoe Sunday.

Lupe Reyes was absent Friday and Monday.

General: On Monday Verne Shattuck of the Donner Theater presented for the pupils of the high and grammar schools a technicolor picture giving the origin and history of the United States flag.

Renee Hart, Frances Polyanich and Patsy Mahne served at the PTA meeting held at the high school Friday evening.

Mrs. Mel Hayes and Mrs. Carl O. Weeks spoke to the student body on Friday afternoon on Junior Red Cross work. Mrs. Hayes talked on essay contest and Mrs. Weeks discussed the "Bundles for Britain" project.

### Indian, Involved in Burn Case, Jailed By Justice

Lester Smith, 22, who said he deserted from the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., on July 26, and who admitted taking \$10 from Abner E. Dixon, 43, to procure a doctor for the latter who had seriously burned his right leg near the round house here last week, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail when he appeared before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith this week.

The culprit's two companions—James Russell, 20, and Baker McKissick, 26—who, like Smith, are Indians, were given 30-day suspended sentences.

In the meantime, Dixon is reported to be recovering in the Nevada county hospital from the burns which he evidently suffered when he got into a camp fire after being intoxicated. Smith said he took the \$10 but did not recall what he did with it, but said he did not get the doctor as promised.

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### Firemen Plan For Dance On First Of November

Plans for their annual Halloween Dance to be held at Masonic Hall Saturday, November 1, were made by members of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Chief N. F. Dolley announced that committees have been appointed to have charge of the details and that preparations are being made for a gala affair.

### Three Men Known in Area Called Into Service Oct. 15

Among the 26 men named by the Placer county selective service board for induction into the army on October 15 are Pete R. Baldo, Newcastle; Charles H. Henrickson, Tahoe; and Delbert William Tucker, Auburn.

Baldo is a former employee of the Truckee branch of Bank of America. Henrickson is a widely known resident of the Tahoe region and an ace skier and Tucker was employed at the Truckee and Donner Lake Standard service stations until the first of this month.

Here Today— Claude Herrold, principal radio electrician for the CAA, was a Truckee visitor briefly today.



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